

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2913 - HB 2475

February 2, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires criminal background checks on all TennCare applicants and requires denial of eligibility for any fugitive from justice. Such requirements are to be implemented only to the extent permitted by Federal law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$3,744,000

Other Fiscal Impact - Increase Federal Expenditures - \$3,744,000

Assumes criminal background checks costing \$48 each for 156,000 applicants annually.

Bill provides that any application fee from any applicant can be used to fund background checks but does not establish a fee.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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